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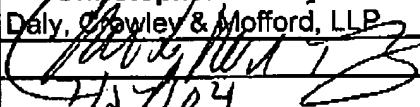
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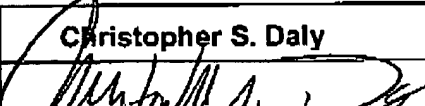
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	First Named Inventor	Margrit Betke	
	Art Unit	2625	
	Examiner Name	Seyed H. Azarian	
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Independent	-20** = 0	78	0
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
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1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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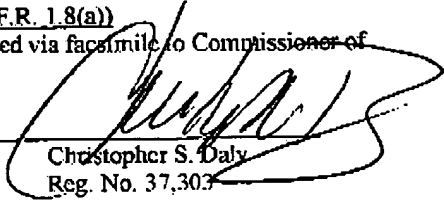
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